

Let Me Die Working

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Lyrics taken from the memoirs of the Very Rev J L Gray

1. Let me die working

Still tackling plans unfinished, tasks undone;
Clean to the end, swift may my race be run;
No laggard steps, no faltering, no shrinking.
Let me die working...

2. Let me die thinking.

Let me fare forth skill with an open mind,
Fresh secrets to unfold, new truths to find,
My soul undimmed, alert, no question blinking.
Let me die thinking...

3. Let me die laughing,

No sighing o'er past sins - they are forgiven -
Spilled on the earth are all the joys of Heaven,
The wine of life, the cup of mirth quaffing.
Let me die laughing...

4. O Risen Christ, let me die loving,

The glory of life is to giving, ne'er mind the cost,
Poured out to those in need, like Him before me.
Safe in the arms of love, lie down in perfect trust.
Let me die loving...